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SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON AMERICAN PRISONERS:  
EXPEDITING REVIEW OF ALL CASES IN MEXICO.

REF: STATE 194199 AND 253825

ATTACHED IS THE FIRST GROUP OF SUMMARIES FOR THOSE AMERICANS  
ARRESTED BETWEEN JULY 1, 1974 AND SEPTEMBER 1, 1975. PLEASE  
ADVISE POST WHETHER FOLLOWING FORMAT IS ACCEPTABLE.

FORMAT FOR ARREST CASES REVIEW

1. NAME: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE
2. CHARGE (IF NARCOTICS, TYPE/AMOUNT SPECIFIED)
3. DATE OF ARREST
4. PLACE OF DETENTION
5. CASE STATUS
6. CONSULAR ACCESS OBTAINED: WHEN? HOW?
7. CLAIMS OF MISTREATMENT OR DENIAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS

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8. REMEDIAL ACTION COMPLETED BY CONSULATE GENERAL

9. FURTHER REMEDIAL ACTION TO BE TAKEN

NO. 1

1. AUSTIN, KENNETH
2. FRAUD - WROTE CHECKS FOR WHICH THERE WERE INSUFFICIENT FUNDS.
3. 25 JUNE, 1975.
4. JALISCO STATE PENITENTIARY, GUADALAJARA.
5. RELEASED ON BOND 2 JULY 1975.
6. AFTER THREE DAYS, PERSONAL VISIT.
7. HELD INCOMUNICADO FOR TWO DAYS.
8. VERBAL PROTEST MADE TO GUADALAJARA MUNICIPAL POLICE CHIEF ABOUT NON-NOTIFICATION. CONGEN BELIEVES NON-NOTIFICATION TO BE AN OVERSIGHT, AS MUNICIPAL POLICE USUALLY NOTIFY US PROMPTLY WHEN AN AMERICAN IS ARRESTED.
9. NONE.

NO. 2

1. AZEVEDO, JANET.
2. NARCOTICS (875 GRAMS OF MARIJUANA).
3. 4 DECEMBER, 1974.
4. GUANAJUATO STATE PENITENTIARY.
5. RELEASED FREE OF ALL CHARGES, 10 JUNE, 1975.
6. SUBJECT STATES AFTER ONE MONTH, PHONE CALL. CONGEN UNABLE TO SUPPLY CONTRARY INFORMATION OR COMPLAINT OF NON-NOTIFICATION

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TO GUANAJUATO AUTHORITIES AS NEARLY ALL INFORMATION ON THIS CASE DESTROYED BY 2 APRIL, 1975 FIRE.

7. UNABLE TO MAKE PHONE CALLS.
8. CONOFF REQUESTED ON 2 OCCASIONS (4-1-75 AND 5-7-75) THAT JAILER ALLOW PRISONERS TO USE THE PHONE. HE AGREED.

9. NONE.

NO. 3

1. BARRY, JAMES.
2. NARCOTICS (UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA).
3. 21 MAY 1975.
4. PUERTO VALLARTA JAIL, PUERTO VALLARTA, JALISCO.
5. RELEASED 27 MAY, 1975. CIRCUMSTANCES OF RELEASE UNKNOWN.
6. AFTER 2 DAYS, BY PHONE.
7. NOT PERMITTED TO CALL CONSULATE FOR 2 DAYS.
8. VERBAL PROTEST OF NON-NOTIFICATION MADE TO PUERTO VALLARTA IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES (ARRESTING OFFICERS).
9. NONE.

NO. 4

1. BERG, DANIEL R.
2. NARCOTICS (10 GRAMS OF COCAINE).
3. 18 JUNE 1975.
4. JALISCO STATE PENITENTIARY, GUADALAJARA.

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5. CONDITIONALLY RELEASED AND DEPORTED ON 10 SEPTEMBER, 1975.
6. AFTER 8 DAYS, PERSONAL VISIT.
7. NONE
8. CONGEN NOTIFIED 6 DAYS AFTER ARREST BY SUBJECT'S WIFE. CONSULAR ACCESS DENIED UNTIL 8TH DAY AFTER ARREST. STRONG VERBAL PROTEST MADE TO FEDERAL JUDICIAL POLICE.
9. CONGEN AWAITING OUTCOME OF UNCLAS MEXICO 8665 CONCERNING ORDER FROM MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL TO FEDERAL POLICE TO NOTIFY CONSULATES IMMEDIATELY WHEN AMCIT IS ARRESTED.

NO. 5

1. BERNELL, LINNEN.
2. INDECENT EXPOSURE.
3. 4 MARCH 1975.
4. HOSPITAL PSICHIATRICO, MORELIA, MICHOACAN.
5. RELEASED AND DEPORTED 10 MARCH, 1975.
6. SAME DAY, BY PHONE WITH SUBJECT S DOCTOR.
7. NONE.
8. NONE.
9. NONE.

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NO. 6

1. BLADY, HENRY.
2. NARCOTICS (UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF COCAINE).
3. 18 JUNE, 1975.
4. JALISCO STATE PENITENTIARY, GUADALAJARA.

5. RELEASED FREE OF ALL CHARGES ON 22 JULY, 1975.
6. AFTER 8 DAYS PERSONAL VISIT.
7. SUBJECT CLAIMS HE WAS SUBJECTED TO BEATINGS AND ELECTRIC SHOCKS. STATED HE DID NOT WISH TO HAVE A COMPLAINT MADE.
8. CONGEN NOTIFIED 6 DAYS AFTER ARREST, BY WIFE OF HENRY BERGB KWHO WAS ARRESTED WITH BLADY) OF SUBJECT S ARREST. CONSULAR ACCESS DENIED UNTIL 8TH DAY AFTER ARREST. STRONG VERBAL PROTEST MADE TO FEDERAL JUDICIAL POLICE.
9. CONGEN AWAITING OUTCOME OF UNCLAS MEXICO 8665 CONCERNING ORDER FROM MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL TO FEDERAL POLICE TO NOTIFY CONSULATES IMMEDIATELY WHEN AMCIT IS ARRESTED.

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1. BLANCO, FRANCISCO.
2. NARCOTICS (RESIDUE OF MARIJUANA).
3. 26 FEBRUARY, 1975.
4. SERVICIO SECRETO JAIL, GUADALAJARA.
5. RELEASED FREE OF ALL CHARGES ON 9 MARCH, 1975.
6. WITHIN 24 HOURS, PERSONAL VISIT.
7. COMPLAINED OF BEING TORTURED WITH A CATTLE PROD.
8. COMPLAINT MADE TO FEDERAL JUDICIAL POLICE CONCERNING USE OF CATTLE PROD. SUBJECT S ATTORNEY REQUESTED THAT HE SUBMIT TO PHYSICAL EXAMINATION TO DOCUMENT TORTURE. SUBJECT DECLINED
9. NONE.

NO. 8

1. BLODGETT, DE WAYNE
2. FRAUD (NON-PAYMENT OF TAXI FARE).
3. 26 JUNE, 1975.

4. CHAPALA JAIL, CHAPALA, JALISCO.
  5. RELEASED AFTER PAYING FINE, 3 JULY, 1975.
  6. IMMEDIATELY, BY PHONE.
  7. NONE.
  8. NONE.
  9. NONE.
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NO. 9

1. BLOOM, RALPH.
2. TRAFFIC ACCIDENT.
3. 29 JANUARY, 1975.
4. CRUZ ROJA, GUADALAJARA.
5. RELEASED FEBRUARY, 1975. EXACT DATE OF RELEASE LOST IN  
FIRE OF 2 APRIL, 1975.
6. IMMEDIATELY, BY PHONE.
7. NONE.
8. NONE.
9. NONE.

NO. 10

1. BRANCHAUD, ROLAND WILFRED.
2. NARCOTICS (UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF HEROIN, COCAINE, AND  
AMPHETEMINES) AND VIOLATION OF FEDERAL FIREARMS LAW.
3. 12 SEPTEMBER, 1974.
4. JALISCO STATE PENITENTIARY, GUADALAJARA.
5. RELEASED ON BOND AND DEPORTED 26, SEPTEMBER, 1975.
6. UNKNOWN - INFORMATION DESTROYED IN 2 APRIL, 1975 FIRE.

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